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WEDNESDAY EVENING, JANUARY 3, 1877.

TWO CENTS NO. 3

AMUSEMENTS.

WOOD'S THEATER.

OLIVER DOUD BYRON. Wednesday and Thursday, BEN MCUULLOUGH. Friday night the latest London success, PLENTY OF MONEY. Next week-STUART ROBSON, with "The Two Men of Sandy Bar."

GRAND OPERA-HOUSE.

R. E. J. MILES Manager Continued Speeass of

MAGGIE MITCHELL In her new and beautiful play, MIGNON.

Every Evening and Saturday Afternoon, New and effective scenery! Splendid cast of char-This Afternoon, at 2 o'clock, the ARION SOCIETY in the favorite Opera of MARITANA. The celebrated Tenor, Mr. WM. CASTLE as Don tesar. Admission: Dress Circle 100: Balcony 200; Orchostra Chairs and Reserved Sents. 750. Secure seats at Hawley's.

PREFERRED SPECIALS.

Dyeing and Scouring at Walker's, 61 E. 3d. CLOTHES WRINGERS,

nd step ladders for sale and repaired. F. TET ENBORN, 219 W. Fifth st. jus-tr-W.S&M

FOR SALE-REAL ESTATE.

FOR SALE - LAND - 40 acres, well improved, 15 mile from the O. & M. R. R., 00 miles from Choinnatt, O. Will take \$15 per acre. Address GEO. W. HUNTER, Versailles, Ripley County, Indiana; Post-office Box 34.

FOR SALE-FARM-Of 2:2 acros, 3; miles from Falmouth, Ky, on the Foster Landing Road, adjoining the Double Cabins; good tobacce farm, good houses and outbuildings; price, 38,000 cash. Address E. W. HAWKINS, Amorney, Newport, Ky.

FOR SALE - FARM - Good farm of \$174 Barces, situated 154 miles from Williams-burg, in Clermons Councy, Farm in good gracer, Willsell on YERY EAST terms. A good Pagres, and Clermont Councy.

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orace. Will sell on very kasy terms. A good chance for any one desiring it to get a good home. Aduress B. H. S. Star office, 230 Walnut street, Cincinnati, O. hut Street, Cincinnation of Council Council

FOR RENT - RESIDENCE - No. 415 West Eighth street, of nine rooms. Key at 455 Richmond street.

R OR RENT-HOUSE-Two story brick of seven rooms, 10 Hathaway street, Inquire 8-55 FOR RENT-HOUSE-Brick, five rooms, in

rear 453 Court street, between Cutter aud Linn. Apply at 57 Mound. 3-62 FOR RENT-COITAGE-Of four rooms on FARRIS, 290 West Sixto Street. 23-51

FOR RENT-OFFICE - On ground floor, rent low. App y to K. B. ASHFIELD, Eights and Central avenue. 8-4t

FOR SALE-DRUG STORE-Sear the city T on reasonable terms; good opening for small capital. For particulars address (), R. CADY, 1,26 Eastern avenue. 29-56

WANTED ... MISCELLANEOUS.

W ANTED-TO LOAN-\$35,000 on city property, first mortgage, or will bus business property, if cheap; \$ 5,000. G., Post-6ffice Box 323.

W ANTED-TO PURCHASE-Real estate; from \$5,000 to \$20,000 cash. Address NON-EbsiDent, Hunt's Hotel. 3-5t-

W ANTED-PARTNEIL-With \$15 000 cash capital, to invest in a No. 1 business. Address STOCK DEALIER, Box 792, Dayton, O. 2-5t

WANTED-BUY YOUR HATS OF MARTIN, at 42 W. Fifth st. 1915-tf

WANTED -HORSES TO BOARD - For V the winter in the country. Terms cheap, or information apply to O. L. STAIL, at ook & McNicoll's stable, southwest corner Fifth and Sycamore. not5-tf. snook & McNicotl's sta of Fifth and Sycamore.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—SEWING MACHINE—A NEW No. 6 Whoeler & Wilson sewing machine, inquire at this office.

FOR SALE - FEATHERS - Large 44-ib. pillows, \$1 each; 35-lb. beds. 16; choice feathers, 15c per lb. Yearhors renovated. W. MORRISON, 21 W. Sixth street, between Main and Walout, fourth floor. dc20-25t*

Families or groceries in want of good Flour — warranted to give antisfaction—can be supplied by going to the WEST-END MILLS. Kour orders are solicited. Delivery free. JAMES K. HURRN, Sixth stree, between Baymiller and Freeman.

FOREIGN.

National Associated Press to the Star. A CRITICAL SITUATION.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Jan. 3 .- The situalion here is most critical. The Marquis Salisbury has had an interview with hidhat Pasha, and pointed out to the Grand Vizier the gravity of the situation, saying that if the proposition of the Conference was refused serious consequences would follow. The Grand Vizier gave the Marquis no hope that the Porte would accept the proposition. He said the Sultan would uphold the rights of Turkey and put his trust in God. There is a porfect agreement among the Powers relative to the pro-posals made to the Porte, and if the re-slutions of the latter are find all the

Ambassadors will quit Constantinopie. The Telegraph War.

Entional Associated Press to the Star. SALT LAKE CITY, Jan. 3 .- The war be tween the W. U. and A. & P. Telegraph Companies has broken out in this city. For the past two years the A. & P. nave used a wire between here and Oyden, leased from the Diserct Telegraph Com-pany. On yesterday the W.U. demande possession of said wire, claiming that they could control it by virtue of a con-tract in conflict with the A. & P. lease. The A. & P. refused to surrender the wire, whereupon the W. U. cut the wire aff at Ogden and here, and put it into their offices. Later in the day the A. & P. sent men and took the line back to Ogden, and now the W. U. has one end and the A. & P. the other. The public are insignant at the action of the W. U., it shows they are working a ginst the is it shows they are working a ainst the interest of the public in attempting this laick to temporarily close the opposition

Railroad Accident.

The Louisville Express on the O. & M. Railroad, due nere at noon to-day. met with a singular accident just this lide of North Bend.

The train, running at the usual rate of end, broke an axle, and threw off her speed, broke an axle, and threw off her friving wheel; the wheel was thrown peveral yards into a field. The deten-tion did not amount to much.

The next twenty-four hours probably cloudy or partially cloudy and cold weather, with light snow.

THE LATEST

Heavy Snow.

National Associated Press to the Star. NEW HAVEN, CT., Jan. 3 .- Eighteen inches of snow fell here last night, causing the roof of the New Haven Railway Milis to fail in.

Man Killed.

National Associated Press to the Star. JERSEY CITY, Jan. 3 .- Thomas Driscoll, while working with a gang of laborers on the Pennsylvania Railroad, clearing snow off the track, this morning, was knocked down and run over by an engine, the wheels passing over his neck and completely severing the head from

Minor Hentions.

National Associated Press to the Star: TOLEDO, O., Jan. 3.—Merrili & Wild-er's plow foundry is destroyed by fire. Loss 19,000.

DETROIT, MICH., Jan. 3 .- The Locome tive Engineers' strike on the Grand Trunk Railroad ended last night. Conessions were made on both sides.

To-day's Congressional. National Associated Press to the Star. SENATE.

Washington, Jan. 3 .- The Senate was called to order at 120'clock by the Pres!deut pro tem., Ferry. Prayer was oftered by the Chaptain. The Chair laid before the Senate the letter from the Secretary of the Treasury dated De-cember 30, informing the Senate that the appropriation for the transportation

the Senate bill declaring the true intent and meaning of the Union Pacific Rail-

perfect the revision of United States Statutes be taken up.

HOUSE. WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—Telegraph National Associated Press to the Star. Manager Barnes was brought before the Friday afternoon to make answers.

The Speaker directed the Journal of last Friday to be read, the want of a quorum having been developed at the session Saturday before the Journal of Friday was read.

Mr. Wood, by unanimous consent, presented a memorial from the bankers, capitalists and merchants of the city of New York, asking an amicable settlement of the existing political difficulties, which was read by the Clerk, and on motion of Mr. Wood referred to the Joint Select Committee on Counting the Electoral Vote.

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was agreed to, directing the Committee on Railroads and Canais to consider and report whether it would be wise and exdient to provide by law for a National oard of Engineers to supervise the ns the safety of cilizens of the States passing over said roads is concerned. Referred to Committee on Railroads and

ASHTABULA.

From the Scene of the Late Horror

National Associated Press to the Star. ASHTABULA, O., Jun. 8-1:30 P. M .-At the bridge a large gang of workmen are removing the wreck and putting up the new bridge, while a special corps of men are raking among the cakes of er, with all the office and debris for the remains of the Republican caucus. victims, but their efforts are crowned with small results. Occasionally a few rags or charred bones are brought up, ut in too small quantities to represent

whership.
The sick are doing very well this morning, except, perhaps, Mr. E. W. Hewitt, of Bridgeport, Ct., and Mr. Osborn, of l'ecumsel, who are in a critical condi-

At the Coroner's Cou.t. this morning, Ar. G. A. Knapp, Chief Engineer of the Fire Department, testified that Mr. Strong, the agent of the Company, told ofm there was no water needed; help for the wounded was required. Mr. Knapp and Mr. Strong both will be be-fore the Court this afternoon. There have been no bodies identified since yes-

NEWS FROM THE METROPOLIS

Lawyers Disagree. ational Associated Press to the Star.

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—The Tribune this morning reports that two prominent lawyers, Elihu Root and Attorney General Francis C. Barlow have, become involved in a controversy in connection with a lawsuit in which they oppose each other as counsel, and after a sharp correspondence regarding a brief, Barlow enallenged Root to mortal combat, the fight to come off in Canada. Root replied that Barlow's challenge con-tained a threat of assassination, and he therefore declined to consider the prop-osition. The lafter's friends then took replied that Barlow's challenge action to secure Barlon's arrest, and Barlow explained to the District Attorney that it was all a joke. It was expected yesterday that Barlow would make some explanation to Root. The latter refuses to be interviewed on the subject, but Barlow declares the whole Mair only a jest.

The Illinois Republicans. A Tribune special from Chicago says a caucus of the Republican members of

night at Springfield, Illinois, when preamble and resolutions were adopted reciting that,

"Whereas, Desperate attempts are
being made by prominent Democrats,
under the direction of Samuel J. Tilden,
to create a public opinion in tavor of his
ambitious seneme, and to forestall the
action of Congress in the matter of the action of Congress in the matter of the action of Congress in the matter of the recording of the votes of the Electoral College, which attempts constitute a further chapter in the history of the political campaign conducted by Mr. County at the same time as the Court of Tilden for the purpose of capturing the Presidency, &c.; therefore, "Resolved, By the members of the General Assembly here present, that the votes of Electors cast show clearly the election of Rutherford B. Haves and

the election of Rutherford B. Hayes and Wm. A. Wheeler as President and Vice President, of the United States, and we President of the United States, and we expect that they shall be peaceably in augurated by the proper authorities of the Government, and any attempt to influence the public mind or to resist such peaceful inauguration by force or any unlawful means should be opposed in all proper ways by all good people and authorities of the Government.

Resolved, That the Chairman and Secretary of the meeting be directed to send a copy of the loregoing resolution to the President of the Senate?

Gen. Crook and the Indiana.

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The Heralu's special from Fort Fetterman, Dec. 30, says Gen. Crook's com-mand arrived there that day, and would be disbanded at once. The column is in very good order, considering its service. The stock and transportation are nearly worn out. Quite a number of troops suffered from trost-bites. Gen. Crook goes first to Cheyenne, to attend a General Court-Martial; thence to the Red Cloud Agency, Crazy Horse's band has fled to the Bad Lands, towards the nead of the Little Missouri. Crook thinks the hostiles are now split up in small bands, and can be pursued here-after by smaller bodies of troops. An-other expedition will probably be organized in a faw weeks.

What Mr. Wheeler Thinks.

The Herald says that in an in erview yesterday the Republican candidate for the Vice Presidency, Wm. A. Wneeler, declared that no compromise was possible, and the great issue of the day shall and must only be settled by the strict carrying out of the letter and spirit of the appropriation for the transportation of United States notes would be exhausted by January I; and as the law prohibited him from incurring expenses appropriate legislation was asked for an additional appropriation for this purpose, which he thought would require \$40,000 more. Reserved to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Ingalls offered a resolution calling upon the Secretary of the Interior for a statement of the account of the Central Pacific Railroad Company. Pacific Railroad Company.

In Wright asked the consideration of electing the President.

Mr. Boutwell desired that the bill to STATE GOVERNMENTS.

Florida.

THE DEMOCRATIC GOVERNOR INAUGU-RATED.

TALLAHASSER, Jan. 3 .- The oath of ofbar of the House to-day and given until fice was administered to Governor Drew about 1 o'clock yesterday by Chief Jus-The Speaker directed the Journal of tice Randall, and the Governor read his

NEW YORK, Jan. 3 .- The Herald special from Tallahassee says a conclusion of mandamus proceedings was reached doard of Engineers to supervise the the writ, which simply declared votes condition of Inter-State railroads so har for this office. This response the Court accepted as a substantial answer to its writ, and the respondents were thereupon discharged with their proper

What action will be now taken with reference to the Electoral votes is not yet determined on. So far the proceedings in the Supreme Court have had no reference to this vote. The Legislature is organized in both branches, and both

Minnesota.

ST PAUL, MINN., Jan. 3 .- The Legislature met and organized by the election of L. G.bbs, of Freeborn County, Speak-er, with all the officers named in the

Louisiana. THE DUAL STATE GOVERNMENT. NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 3 .- The Legisla-

ures here are now constituted as follows: Republican Senate, 19 members; Republican House, 68 members. Demo-

cratic Senate, 21 members; Democratic House, 62 members. Six of the Republi-con Senators are members holding over and eleven were returned by the Board The Democrats claim that twenty-two members of the Republican House were not elected. Nine of the Democratic Senators are balloting over members. Eight were returned by the Board, and our counted out, who claim that they were elected. Forty members of Democratic House were returned by Board, and the other twenty claim that they were elected but counted out by the Board. Two new members were sworn into the Republican Legislature te-day, one of whom is a Democrat. The Republican Senate and House in join session canvassed the vote for Gover-nor with the following result, v.z.: Packard, 74.624; Nichols, 71,193. The Democrats were in caucus preparing an

THE STATE CAPITAL.

The Ohio Legislature-Message of Governor Hayes.

National Associated Press to the Star. COLUMBUS, Jan. 3 .- The Legislature met at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The Senate was called to order by the Speaker, and twenty-six Senators au-swered to their names.

The Committee on Printing was in-structed to inquire into the delay in

printing the laws of last winter.

Mr. Andrews introduced a bill to revise the act of last winter for the relief In the House seventy-four members

were present. A resolution was received from the a caucus of the Republican members of the General Assembly was held last of the two Houses on the Act instant for

some time, which was finally ended by

of Gov. Hayes, sent in yesterday, shows

Making a grand total of \$12, 44,433 84 redeemable debt (consisting of school, college, and other trust funds 4,207,746 90

Aggregate public debts in Ohio (state, local and trust funds)..\$49,752,2.0 70 The taxable valuation in Onio, as shown by the grand duplicate of 1876,

Real estate in cities, towns and

Net decrease......\$ 1,405,806 to
From the foregoing statement it appears that the State debt has been reduced during the past year almost one and a hair million of dollars, and that the indebtedness of counties, town-bips and school districts has been reduced over \$300,000. But cities of the first and

second class and incorporated villages have increased their indebtedness more than \$10,000,000 since the close of the fiscal year 1875.

The message is short, and but two important recommendations are made.

They are at the close of the message, and are as follows:
In my message to the General Assem-In my message to the General Assemly in the year 1868, I spoke of the prevention of frauds upon the elective franchise as the most important subject
then requiring the attention of the General Assembly. This subject has lost
none of its importance. The extent of
the evil in Oh o has probably been somewhat overestimated, but the fact that it
exists at all tends to weaken public condidence in the ballot-box, and is a serious idence in the ballot-box, and is a serious evil. The Government must, in that event, pass into the hands of unscruptious men. I submit to your judgment the propriety of suca amendments to the election laws as will provide for the registration, prior to the election, of the lawful voters in each ward or election precinct of all the cities of the State.

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In order to save unnecessary expense, and for the greater convenience of voters, I would also recommend the propriety of submitting to the people an amendment of the State Constitution, providing for holding the State elections, in the years in which the Presidential election occurs, on the day of the Presidential election election. dentiat election.

LATEST LOCAL,

MR. JAMES RYAN, of No. 285 East Sixth stress, was robbed of \$100 last night by a sneak thief. JOHN WADE was arrested and locked up in Hammond-street Station, for an alleged rape committed on a young wo-man named McCa thy last summer, near

the Lookou: House. Probate Court.

John J. Waggoner was this morning ppointed executor under the will of Isane W. Parker, deceased. Personalty, \$25,000; realty, \$65,000.

Mortuury Record.

Mary R. Callahan, II years, Ky. Joseph Sick, 20 years, city. Ann Walker, 59 years, city.

Marriage Licenses. The following marriage lineuses

sued since our last report: Wm. C. Hawkes and Mattie E. Smith. Yill, C. Hawkes and Matthe E. Smith, J.H. Kathenhorn, Jr., and Louisa Busch. Phil, Rice and Lizzie Coleman, Phil, J. Hoit and Margaret Payne, W. M. Hughes and Nettle Small, Androw Allen and Mary Oliver. Jos. Sleckler and Estuer Kanffman. Fred. Rodenbach and Tillie Chairsell. John Chambers and Fanny Brown. J. L. Stephens and Ada S. Drummond.

On 'Change.

The Committee appointed recently to iraft resolutions of sympathy for the oss sustained by fire by the citizens of Little Rick, Arkansas, reported to-day as follows:

"Reso ved, That this Chamber express he heartfelt sympathy of its mem-pers to the inhabitants of our sister city (Little Rock) in their misfortune, and their earnest hopes that Divine Providence may protect them in future rom similar calamities."

"Resolved, That a copy of this be ransmitted by the Secretary of this hamber to the Mayor of the city of "CHAS. JACOB JR., [Signett]

"H. L. STILES.
"SOLOMON LEVL" Delegates.

The following is a list of delegates to he Columbus Sth of January Convention elected since our last report: Fifteenth Ward, First Precinct-Bar-

d. W. Gliver, William White and R. H. il. Wheeler.
Twenty-second Ward, Second Precinct

John R. Bender, John C. Reilly and John E. McGrauahan. Nineteenth Ward, First Precinct— 1008, P. Carbery, Alf. Buchanan, Joan

11; N. J. Harris, receiving stolen goods, dismissed; Moses P. Joseph, same, continued to Jan. 6; John Mechley, op-pression in office, dismissed; James Redman, receiving stolen goods, con-tinued to Jan. 6; Pat. Bradley, commit-ting nuisance, continued to Jan. 11; G. Southgate, abusing family, under bonds. Prunk and Disorderly—Daniel Ellis

and John Brown, \$5 each; Lottic Weston and Frank Weber, \$10 each; Frank Eleb, jr., continued to Jan. 6; Wm. Gross, exposing person, \$5; Lee Pailips, dismissed; Taos. Malloy, \$1; Richard

Cuilom, costs.

Petry Larceny—J. Martel, dismissed;
J. O'Neal, continued to January 8; Theresa Elchenlaub, Geo. Elchenlaub, jury

\$25. Vagrancy-Bridget Duffy, 6 months. BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Business Transacted by the Board This Morning.

The Board met in regular session, all members present, and President Bell 1,105,895 00 in the chair.

On motion the Supervisor was directd to have the steps on Hughes and Mu :barry streets repaired at a cost not to exceed \$16.

The Clerk was directed to prepare and transmit to Council ordinances to im-prove the following streets, to-wit:

prove the following streets, to-wit:

Main street (Forbusvilie), from Van
Hart street (Forbusvilie), from Van
Hart street to south branch of Lick Run
Road; Hill street, from Observatory
street to Celestial street; Morris street,
from Gilbort avenue to Grand street;
Liberty and Logan streets and Thuber
alley, by sewering the same.

A communication from Dr. C. D.
Paimer, calling attention to the bad con
dition of the drainage at the southeast
corner of Baymiller and Findiay streets,
was received and referred to the Committee on Grades and Improvements.

mittee on Grades and Improvements. HORRID BUTCHERY. Attempted Wife Murder and

Snicide. Christian Kottmeyer and his wife Christina, the former aged fortythree and the latter thirty-nine, who for the last fifteen or twenty years have been living on Dayton street, are the principals in one of those bloody tragedies which too often blot the fair fame of our city, and the result in this instance is that the wife is lying at the point of deatn from the effects of a murderous wound in her side, made by a butcher knife in the hands of her husband, and the husband is a corpse, his life taken by his own

hand.
His wounds, in the abdomen and heart, caused almost immediate death. The cause of the bloody work is traced to jealousy and the consequent suit of divorce instituted by the wife, which was to have been taken up in Court next

week. Since the temporary separation of the parties, which took place some four months ago, Kottmeyer has been boardlog at the house of Henry Kreez, on Central avenue, opposite Freeman street; the wire, with the brother-in-law, Barney Grothe, at No. 526 Eim street.

At 20'clock yesterday atternoon Kitthis wife engaged her in conversation a few minutes on the subject of their domestic differences, and finally, with an oath, drew a large butcher-knife and sprang at the defenseless victim, and in a moment had cut his wife as mentioned above, and their, with the weapon still dripping with her

good, terminated his own existence. Mrs. Gro be, who was very ill and on whom Mrs. Kottmeyer was attending in the capacity of a nucse, was on a bed in the room, but was powerless to prevent the murderous work, being unable to

rise. Ellen Grothe was in an adjoining room, and as soon as possible gave the alarm.

Dr. Retterman responded to the summons in a few minutes and did what he could to relieve the suffering of the woman.

Soon after Coroner Stich appeared, and by his order the body of Katmeyer was removed to the city undertaker's on Mrs. Kottmeyer, this mo.ning, was Mrs. Kottmeyer, this monaing, was somewhat easier, and hopes are entertained that she may survive. The testimony taken netere Coroner Stich's jury, this morning, which was composed of H. B. Ehlman, G. Dewald, H. Fischer, H. Schumacher, J. Ouks and H. Menke, was in substance as follows:

Mary Miller, who lives at 47 Riddle trees and who is a sister of thristing.

street, and who is a sister of Christina Kottmeyer, testified that when she entered the room where the tragedy occurred she saw the deceased lying on the floor, weltering in his blood, dead.

Ellen Grothe sworn, said that she was in the souse where the affair took place; was in the kilonen. Sae saw Kottmeyer enter the room and approach his wire, with the remark, "Maham", I want to speak to you." He then asked her to hake hands with him and kiss him. She refused. He then drew the knife and stabbed her. She knew nothing more. Did not know where deceased procured

Dr. B. J. Ratterman- I was called in to see the deceased about five minutes after the occurrence; found the body lyfing on the filor, motionless; found the wife of the deceased reclining against a chair. I do not know what caused the deceased to commit the deeds."

Henry Hennekes, of No. 73 Pendleton

street; Fanny Campoell, of 522 Eim street; Margaret Rutz, same place; Fred. Weingart, of 117 Carr street; Bar-buta Kupp and Franzuska Trappoid, of 522 Eim street, and a few others, were briefly examined, but their testimony threw no new light on the subject under investigation. The jury then adjourned ney Wishen, Charles Hilb and Thomas to the house where the tragedy oc-curred, No. 526 E.m. street, where Mrs. Twenty-first Ward, Second Precinct— Barney Grothe and the wounded woman

Nineteenth Ward, Second Precinct chain by the employes yesterday

"Mated" and "cremated" will be the style of marriage and death notices of the future.

Police Court.

Miscellaneous—Roach Eden, cutting into a light over a freekle-faced girl with a blue bow on has struck this country.

"He's filling his last cavity," moura-fully said a young dential, as they law-ered the coffin of his deceased partner into the grave. It would be interesting to know just

what thoughts rush through the mind of a man who sits down on a coil of hot steam-pipes to rest. Five hundred and seventy Baltimore

craft pursue the unresisting oyster, whose dumb appeals for marcy and answered by a stab in the back. Waiter—"Well, sah, what will you have, a dollar dinner or a two-lotar dinner?" Gourmand—"What is the difference?" Waiter—"One dollar gan."

The Breckinridge (Kv.) News is not a belligerent. It says: No., I thank you; don't want the musket and hard tack, please, dismissed; Lee Pailips, please.

Church fairs are good things. They teach a man how to preserve a look of deep numility while paying out \$3 of his naid-carned money for a ten-cent pin-

The only Detroit man who rose up in November and predicted that we should have a very mild winter, now has to pull his boots off in the street car to see a ch his childians. A new patent "inhaler" for the care

of catarit has just ruined itself and lost the confidence of every same man in America, because the cut advertising it represents it being tested by a man with Burnside whiskers and hair parted is the middle. Scene in a debating society: President—We will take the ayes and now on the previous question. Member—a word or two, Mr. President: Friends, Romans, countryment lend me your ears. President—Order, sirl We will take the eyes and nose first.

A promising youth of only seven sum-A promising youth of only seven summers, who had been accused of not always teiling the truth, cross-examined his father. "Father, did you used to lie when you were a boy?" "No, my son," said the paternal, who evidently did not recall the past with any distinctness. "Nor mother, either?" persisted the young lawyer. "No! but why?" "Oh, because I don't see how two people who ever teld a lie could have a boy that

never told a lie could have a boy that tells as many as I do? It is terrible to get up these mornings at 5 o'clock, with the mercury trying to get out of the bottom of the thermome-ter, to find every fire in the nouse grow dend out, the key of the wood-house down at a charity ball in the hired girl's pocket, and the hatchet borrowed the evening previous by a boy in the next street to make a sled and not returned. It makes a man want to sell his stoves and move down into Louistana and en-dure bull-1 z ng the rest of his life.

A gentleman with an invalid wife went to one of the prominent London hotels. He ordered breakfast in his sittiog-room, and then asked for a small waiter that breakfast might be carried to his wife in her bed-room. The ser-vant was absent some time, but at length returned saying, "There are no small waiters in the house, sir; but they've sent up a chambermaid?" Great relief was experienced when it was de-derstood what the waiter wanted was in the form of a tea tray.

Among the crowd watching the seals at a zoological garden were a newly-married couple on a bridal tour. They gave all the rest of the animals the ge-by them seals would fly round and sing at 4 o'clock either lied to us, or else this 'ere watch has gone ahead of me ag'in." A conceited barrister in Dublin, who

A concerted barriser in Dubin, was supposed that whatever happened to him exceeded anything that could bappen to anybody else, was once told by a friend that a mutual acquaintance had had the influenza very bad. "Bad!" exclaimed the other. "I don't know how bad he had it, but I'm sure I've had it oute as bad as he, or anyone else."
"Not quite, I think," replied his friend,
"for poor Mr. Gillyculdy is dend."
"Well," rejoined the barris er, "and what of that? I could have died, too, if had liked it." The other night a Baltimore man was

aroused from his sleep by some unusual noise, and missing his wife from bia side, he suspected something was up, and going to the front window saw her come out of the door and clope with a man whom he well knew. The phile-sophical bushand watched them out of sight, and then chuckled and went back to bed, saying that was the third time she had given herself away. And so hoped she would make it stick this time, poor Jane, or she'd be getting discouraged.

A well-known tragedian of the old school was recently "starring" in an English provincial town, when there arrived in it, also on "starring" tours, hir. Henry Irving and Meyer's Circus. A triend of the old-school tragedian's meeting him in the street, asked him how he was doing, "Bid, bad as bed can be," croaked the tragedian; "not quarter houses!" The sympathizing friend condoled with him, sed finally wound up by saying. "But then you must remember Mr. Irving is a very popular actor." "Mr. Irving!" exclaimed the tragic one, "Hang Mr. Irving! anywhere; but I'd like to know who the dence is to star against Mr. Irving anywhere; but I'd like to know who the dence is to star against tweive infernal performing elephants?" pertorming elephants?"

Sayings of Josh Billings: The most sayings of Josa Billings: The most kritikel people to suit are those was board at the alms-louses.—There may be such a thing as a man who has stone once, and then quit, but i have not the nonor ov his acquaintance .- The saddest ov all sights sad in this worth, is a child with a broken spirit.—Don't prade jure sorrows before the world, bus bury thom az the dogs do their old bones, and then growl if eany boddy offers to Barney Groths and the wounded woman were examined.

LOCAL PERSONALS.

Mr. Joseph Hargraves, of the firm of James L. Haven & Co., tounders at No. 26 Prum street, was presented with a ponderous and costly gold watch and chain by the emigres vesterday.

FRESH FLASHES OF FUN.